

Senate Engrossed

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Forty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2002

# SENATE RESOLUTION 1002

A RESOLUTION

HONORING THE SILVER HAired LEGISLATURE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

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1       Whereas, Governor Jane Dee Hull issued a proclamation proclaiming the  
2 period of October 17-23, 1999 as the first Arizona Silver Haired Legislature  
3 Week, October 1-7, 2000 as the second Arizona Silver Haired Legislature Week  
4 and October 1-7, 2001 as the third Arizona Silver Haired Legislature Week;  
5 and

6       Whereas, on May 23, 1994, House Concurrent Resolution 176 passed in the  
7 United States House of Representatives by a majority vote that encouraged and  
8 authorized the convening of a Silver Haired Congress in Washington D.C.; and

9       Whereas, on October 6, 1994, United States Senate Concurrent Resolution  
10 66 was passed unanimously that also authorizes the convening of a National  
11 Silver Haired Congress in Washington, D.C.; and

12       Whereas, there has been a Silver Haired Legislature already established  
13 in a majority of the states; and

14       Whereas, in the year 2002, the National Silver Haired Legislature is  
15 scheduled to hold its national convention in Phoenix, Arizona; and

16       Whereas, the Arizona Silver Haired Legislature, a nonpartisan body  
17 comprised of citizens who are sixty years of age and older and who are  
18 elected by their peers from the state of Arizona will:

19       1. Identify various social, economic and political issues and concerns  
20 affecting the lives of all Arizonans.

21       2. Provide seniors with a valuable forum to discuss policy  
22 alternatives and possible solutions for those issues while acknowledging the  
23 limitations imposed by budget constraints, possible tax implications and  
24 fiscal impacts.

25       3. Annually submit its recommendations to the Governor, the President  
26 of the Arizona Senate and the Speaker of the Arizona House of  
27 Representatives.

28       4. Demonstrate the benefits of direct participation in the legislative  
29 process while fostering a better understanding and awareness of legislative  
30 procedure among individuals of all ages.

31       5. Promote effective government for all Arizonans.

32       Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

33       1. That the members of the Senate support the establishment of the  
34 Arizona Silver Haired Legislature and proclaim their willingness to work with  
35 the individuals who comprise this representative body.

36       2. That the President of the Senate may choose to present issues to  
37 the Arizona Silver Haired Legislature for its deliberation.

38       3. That the Arizona Silver Haired Legislature actively seek private  
39 funding and corporate sponsorship.

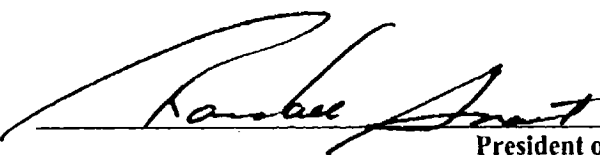
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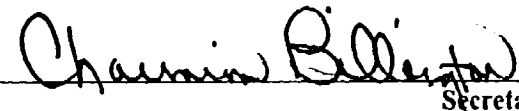
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by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

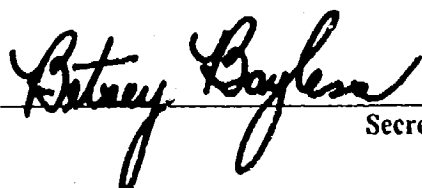
  
President of the Senate

  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary of State

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